

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for classifying information available on a computer network, the method including:

- receiving a list of network resource locators;
- for each network resource locator of the created list,
 - sending the network resource locator to a graphic user interface (GUI) component of a Web-coding workstation;
 - receiving a ~~vote~~ selection from the Web-coding workstation, each ~~vote~~ selection representing a ~~proposed~~ classification for the resource identified by the sent network resource locator, said selection being generated in response to a user using tools of said GUI component; and
 - storing the ~~received vote~~ classification in a database in relation to said resource locator; and
 - ~~assigning a classification according to a voting system.~~

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the list of network resource locators includes one or more Web sites.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the voting system is a single-level voting system wherein a classification is assigned to a network resource locator upon receipt of a single vote~~ said tools include a hierarchical taxonomy of classifications and said selection represents one of said classifications.

Claims 4 - 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the database is one or more from ~~the~~ a group consisting of:

- a flat file;
- a binary tree;
- a relational database; and
- an object-oriented database.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A system for classifying information available on a computer network, the system including:

- a resource generator component that creates a list of network resource locators;
- a datastore component for storing classification information for a plurality of network resource locators;
- a graphical user interface (GUI) component having tools to allow a user to select a classification for each resource respectively identified by the resource locators of said list; and
- a classification processor component that receives the list of network resource locators from the resource generator component ~~and determines a~~ causes presentation of said network resource locators using said GUI component, and receives the classification determined for each ~~information repository of the list of~~ resource respectively identified by the network resource locators, and stores the classification in said data store component.

Claim 9 (original): The system of claim 8, wherein the resource generator component creates the list of network resource locators from a list of network resource locators visited by users.

Claim 10 (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the list of network resource locators is sorted by the number of unique users visiting the network resource locator.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The system of claim 8, wherein ~~the classification processor component determines a classification for each of the network resource locators using a voting system~~ said tools include a hierarchical taxonomy of classifications from which the user selects the determined classification.

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